production by replacement of obsolete and old machinery and equipment and 'Strengthening of Infrastructure of existing Weak Khadi Institutions and Assistance for Marketing Infrastructure' which envisages renovation of selected 30 khadi sales outlets and providing assistance for strengthening of infrastructure of existing 100 weak selected khadi institutions.

In addition, the Government through KVIC implements Interest Subsidy Eligibility Certificate (ISEC) scheme for providing bank loans to khadi and polyvastra units at subsidized rates of interest, Janashree Bima Yojana (JBY) to provide insurance to khadi artisans and weavers, Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI) for development of clusters in khadi, village industries and coir sectors, Product Development, Design Intervention & Packaging (PRODIP) for improved design and packaging of khadi garments, Research & Development and other support services, *viz.*, marketing, export promotion, exhibitions at district, State, zonal & national level, design facility, brand building, etc.

Details of funds actual released against allocation in RE 2008-09 and allocation in BE 2009-10

Sl.No.	Name of the scheme.	Annual Plan 2008-09 (RE)	Actual Release 2008-09	Annual Plan 2009-10 (BE)
1.	Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP)	823.00	823.00	823.00
2	Quality of Technology Support Institutions and Programmes	213.15	174.79	268.00
3.	Promotional Services Institutions and Programmes	42.53	35.19	57.00
4	MSME Clusters Development Programmes and MSME Growth Poles	35.00	18.08	39.00
5	Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI)	16.95	16.95	17.00
6	Credit Support Programme	179.01	178.67	144.00
7	MDA Programme	6.55	2.42	11.00
8.	Upgradation of Data Base	27.50	30.52	20.00
	TOTAL :	1343.69	1279.62	1379.00

Eleventh Plan target of PMRY

†3343. DR. RAM PRAKASH:

SHRI RANJITSINH VIJAYSINH MOHITE-PATIL:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(a) the number of people to whom Government has set target to provide employment during the Eleventh Five Year Plan period under Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana;

(b) the details of number of people who have benefited so far under this scheme, year-wise;

(c) whether the target is likely to be achieved; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) to (d) Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) was in operation during 2007-2008 only of Eleventh Five Year Plan period. 2.80 lakh beneficiaries have been assisted against the target of 2.75 lakh during 2007-2008 under this scheme. A new more attractive Credit Linked subsidy programme called Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) has been launched with effect from August, 2008 by merging the two schemes namely PMRY and Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) that were in operation till 31.03.2008 for generation of employment opportunities through establishment of micro enterprises.

Credit rating to MSMEs

3344. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Prime Minister's office has constituted a task force to look into the problems faced by MSMEs;

(b) if so, whether the said task force has given any recommendations in respect of more MSMEs getting credit rating in a time bound programme;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) to (d) A Task Force has been constituted under the chairmanship of Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister to address the issues of micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME) sector, including those relating to credit. The Task Force has held a series of meetings to deliberate on the issues/problems of the sector with all the stakeholders and is likely to submit its Report shortly.

Sale of traditional items by Khadi Bhavans

3345. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI:

SHRI VIJAY JAWAHARLAL DARDA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state: